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e-Khata mess: Touts cash in

Technical glitches, cumbersome documentation give middlemen a perfect opportunity to exploit citizens

Mysuru, July 3 (MK&BS)- The State Government's ambitious drive to issue e-Khata to the property owners has turned into a windfall for middlemen, who have been swindling the property owners to get their job done without a hiccup. While the system was implemented to bring transparency and efficiency to property transactions, technical glitches and bureaucratic hurdles have led to delays, forcing many citizens to turn to touts who charge exorbitant fees to 'facilitate' the process.

The e-Khata has been made mandatory for all property-related transactions, including buying, selling and building plan approvals. However, the overwhelming response has exposed weaknesses in the system.

The software frequently faces technical snags, leading to server issues that delay processing. Additionally, many property owners struggle to obtain e-Khata due to missing or mismatched documents, creating a perfect opportunity for touts and middlemen to step in.

(See E-KHATA on page 7)

City students' Space Talk

with Shubhanshu Shukla

Mysuru, July 3- Six students of Excel Public School, Mysuru, will participate in a live interaction with astronaut Shubhanshu Shukla, currently stationed aboard the International Space Station (ISS) as part of the Axiom Space AX-4 mission, at an event to be held tomorrow (July 4) at 3.47 pm.

The interaction will take place through the Amateur Radio on International Space Station (ARISS) initiative in coordination with the U.R. Rao Satellite Centre, Bengaluru.

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Thursday 3rd July 2025

School Leader Elections held

Mysuru, July 3- The School Leader Elections for the academic year 2025-26 was held at BSS Vidyodaya in Krishnamurthypuram, with the objective of introducing students to the democratic process and instilling in them the values of democracy, leadership and responsible citizenship.

The elections were conducted for the four school houses — Abhimanyu, Dhruva, Prahalada, and Nachiketha. The nomination process was open from June 19 to 23 and witnessed enthusiastic participation, with around 40 students nominating themselves.

Scrutiny and interview round were held on June 18, chaired by Principal Navya Jagadeesh, Physical Education Teacher Chandrashekhar, Unit Head Sheshakamala, along with faculty. Based on leadership qualities, confidence, and communication skills, 16 candidates were shortlisted.

A week-long campaign period followed, during which the candidates interacted with fellow students, shared their visions, and promoted their house ideals.

The election was conducted on June 27 in a democratic manner. Students from Grade 3 onwards were given the opportunity to cast their votes. Ballot boxes were used and students' fingers were inked after voting.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

POTENTIAL TRULY KNOWS NO LIMITS: ***June 27 marked Helen Keller Day, a time to honour an enlightened soul whose life story is a vibrant testament to the indomitable human spirit. Helen's world went dark and silent at just 19 months old due to a mysterious illness. At the tender age of seven, a beacon of hope arrived in Anne Sullivan, a young teacher who would forever change Helen's destiny.***

Anne spelled "water" into Helen's hand under a gushing pump and this experience unlocked language itself. With Anne's unwavering support, Helen shattered societal barriers, graduating from Radcliffe College with a Bachelor of Arts degree — the first deaf-blind person to achieve such a feat.

Helen's life thereafter was a tapestry of remarkable experiences, including a deep, 16-year friendship with literary giant Mark Twain, who admired her sharp wit. She even piloted a plane at 66, astonishing the crew with her "sensitive touch" on the controls.

These remarkable personal achievements naturally propelled her towards a life of profound purpose. Helen transformed her personal resilience into powerful activism, dedicating herself to championing the less fortunate and becoming a vocal advocate for crucial causes.

She fought for women's suffrage, legalised birth control, fair labour unions, unemployment benefits and social security, understanding deeply that true progress demands justice for all.

Her commitment knew no borders; as a prolific author, lecturer, and fundraiser, she travelled to 35 countries, not only illuminating the challenges of blindness and other disabilities but also raising vital funds. This global vision led to her co-founding Helen Keller International in 1915 which stands as a global leader, even today, actively combating blindness and malnutrition.

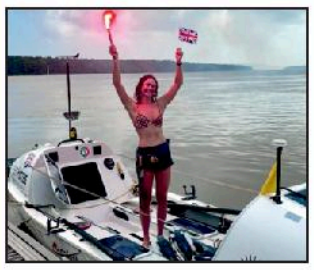
The impact of her tireless work and inspiring life continues to be felt decades after her passing away in 1968 — a living symbol of resilience, determination and the transformative power of education and unwavering support.

The learning from Helen Keller's life in a nutshell: With courage, determination and the right support, seemingly insurmountable obstacles can be overcome, leading to a life of profound impact and advocacy for others. This offers a powerful call to action: embrace empathy, cultivate perseverance and relentlessly pursue a more inclusive world, for it is in this pursuit that true fulfilment is found.

— Ananthapadmanabhan in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

21-year-old rows across Atlantic Ocean



London: A 21-year-old British woman rowed 4,366 miles across the Atlantic Ocean, becoming the youngest person to ever do so — and earning three world records in the process.

Zara Lachlan set out from Lagos, Portugal, in her 24-foot boat and rowed 4,366 miles — 3,794 nautical miles — to Cayenne, French Guinea, a trip lasting 97 days, 10 hours and 20 minutes.

Lachlan earned three Guinness World Records in the process: first female to row across the Atlantic from Europe to South America (mainland to mainland); youngest person to row solo across the Atlantic from Europe to South America and the youngest person to row any ocean solo (female).

Lachlan said she rowed for at least 17 hours on every day of her journey, never sleeping for more than 90 minutes at a time.

Mummified creature with hands discovered

East Lansing: The mummy, dubbed the Capacabra, was found at Michigan State University in the US city of East Lansing, during renovations of Cook-Seevers Hall.

And though it's since become a mascot for the university's Campus Archaeology Program (CAP), the creature's true identity remains unknown.

Now PHD student Jerielle Cartales, who earned her master's degree at Scotland's University of Dundee, is working to solve the mystery.

She said: "It is roughly the size of a small cat, and it's got a very long, skinny tail, which goes hand in hand with catlike features. The creature has been compared with the mythical chupacabra - a bloodsucking cryptid from American folklore. Hence the "capacabra" nickname, with its nod to the CAP initials. And just like its notorious namesake, the animal is shrouded in mystery.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Prostate Fact:
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By Dr. Dinesh Kumar T P - Consultant – Urology & Andrology
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LIFE'S ON

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Inter-School and College yoga competition

Mysuru, July 3-The Department of AYUSH and Government Ayurveda Research Centre (GARC), Mysuru, in association with Vishwamanava Vidyanikethana Trust organised Inter-School and College Yoga Competition 'Yoga Samyoga' on the occasion of International Day of Yoga-2025 at Vishwamanava Vidyanikethana School in Ramakrishnanagar recently.

The competition was inaugurated by Dr. Sudha Rani Naik, Psychiatrist, Appollo Clinic. M.C. Shobha, Asst. Administrative Officer, GARC, Prof. B.K. Chandrashekhare Gowda, Founder Secretary, Vishwamanava Vidyanikethana, Vid. Srinivas Murthy, Sanskrit Scholar and Academic Advisor of Vishwamanava Vidyanikethana and Programme Co-convenor Mohan Jain were present. Nearly 100 students from various schools took part.

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VOICE OF THE READER

Stray horses causing menace to motorists

Sir,

A sudden appearance of three to four stray horses on the Kannada Sahitya Parishat Road, which connects Vijayanagar 1st Stage to Kalidasa Road, has unexpectedly become a headache for commuters.

These owner-less horses are frequently seen roaming around, sometimes acting stubbornly like cows, refusing to move even after repeated honking from motorists.

Vegetable vendors in the area are also distressed as these horses eat and spoil their produce, disrupting their daily business. It's regrettable that the Mysuru City Corporation officials have turned a blind eye to this issue, remaining inactive in spite of complaints from some concerned citizens a few days ago.

—R. Yashas, Social Activist
Mysuru
3.7.2025

No COVID-19 vaccine link to sudden deaths: Centre

Lifestyle, pre-existing health conditions are key contributing factors for heart attacks

New Delhi, July 3 (Agencies)- Extensive studies conducted by the **Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)** and **All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS)** have conclusively established no linkage between Coronavirus vaccines and sudden premature deaths among adults post-COVID-19.

National studies have identified lifestyle and pre-existing conditions as key factors behind the deaths. In a press statement yesterday, Union Health Ministry clarified that there was no link between COVID-19 vaccines and heart attacks in youths.

It came a day after Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah suggested that COVID vaccines might be linked to a string of cardiac-related fatalities in the State.

The findings come amid concerns over rising heart attack rates among under-40 adults in the country. Over the past few years, several celebrities in their 40s and 50s have died due to sudden heart ailments.

ICMR and National Centre for Disease Control (NCDC) have been working together to understand the causes behind sudden deaths, especially in young adults between 18 and 45 years.

The study, titled "Factors associated with unexplained sudden deaths among adults aged 18-45 years in India — A multicentric matched case-control study," was carried out from May to August 2023 across 47 tertiary care hospitals in 19 States and Union Territories.

The study focused on individuals who appeared to be healthy but died suddenly between October 2021 and March 2023.

The second study, titled "Establishing the cause of sudden unexplained deaths in young" was conducted by the AIIMS, New Delhi, with funding and in collaboration with ICMR.

The findings have conclusively shown that COVID-19 vaccines do not increase the risk of unexplained sudden death in young adults. "Sudden cardiac deaths can result from a wide range of factors, including genetics, lifestyle, pre-existing conditions and post-COVID complications," a statement said.

CM Siddaramaiah's post came amid reports that at least 20 people have died due to cardiac arrest in Hassan district alone over the last month. He also announced formation of a panel to study the potential side effects of COVID-19 vaccines.

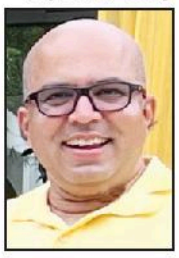
The Union Health Ministry stated that scientific experts have reiterated that statements linking COVID-19 vaccination to sudden deaths are false and misleading, and are not supported by scientific consensus.

"Speculative claims without conclusive evidence risk undermining public confidence in vaccines, which have played a crucial role in saving millions of lives during the pandemic. Such unfounded reports and claims could strongly contribute to vaccine hesitancy in the country," the statement said.

'Shine' wins The Mysore Fillies Trial Stakes' trophy

Dr. Pramoda Devi Wadiyar of Mysore Royal Family presenting 'The Mysore Fillies Trial Stakes' trophy to Vijay Singh, trainer of 'Shine,' which won the races on the 6th day of Mysore Summer Races held at Mysore Race Club (MRC) yesterday. The winning horse, owned Subir Dasgupta, rep. Cairnhill Stud Farm Pvt. Ltd. and Sarainaga Racing Pvt. Ltd., was ridden by Jockey A. Sandesh. Also seen are MRC Chairman, Stewards and Committee Members.

Hassan native suffers fatal heart attack at Mysuru gym



Sridhar

Mysuru, July 3 (RK&BCT)- Amid reports of several young individuals from Hassan dying of heart attacks, a 51-year-old Mysuru resident, originally from Holenarasipura in Hassan, died after collapsing suddenly at a gym in Mysuru.

The incident occurred last Saturday at a gym in Vijayanagar First Stage on Yoga Narasimhaswamy Temple Road. The deceased has been identified as B.N. Sridhar (51), a resident of Gokulam.

Sridhar, a civil engineer working in Mysuru, regularly visited the gym for exercise. On Saturday, he collapsed while running on a treadmill and died shortly after. Originally from Junjanahalli village in Holenarasipura taluk, Sridhar was the son of Nagaratnamma and Ningegowda.

Family sources said he had a pre-existing heart condition and had previously undergone surgery, including a stent implantation. A bachelor, Sridhar, was survived by family members who arrived in Mysuru the same day to shift his body to Hassan.

As the death was deemed natural, no Police case was registered.

Bhushans to present 'Ramabhyudayam' at Mahalakshmi Temple tomorrow

Badari Divya Bhushan with his sons Abhyuday Dhyan Bhushan and Abhignan Vedant Bhushan.

Mysuru, July 3- 'Ramabhyudayam,' a musical dance theatrical based on Navarasa Ramayana will be presented by internationally acclaimed Bharatanatyam artiste Badari Divya Bhushan, Artistic Director, Bhushans' Academy of Performing Arts and Visual Presentation, Mysuru and Bengaluru, along with his sons Abhyuday Dhyan Bhushan and Abhignan Vedant Bhushan, Sri Mahalakshmi Temple, 3rd Stage, Dattagalli, tomorrow (July 4) at 6.30 pm.

The production has travelled many festivals and events and is sought after for its etched characters and choreography.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Coaching

Netaji Education Foundation will be conducting coaching class for the Railway / SSC (Staff Selection Commission) exams. Classes will commence at 10.30 am tomorrow (July 4) at the office of the Foundation near Jaganmohan Palace. For details, contact Ph: 0821-3553964 or 63641-16745.

Death anniversary

Marking 39th death anniversary of late former Deputy Prime Minister **Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram,** the District Administration will garland the statue of Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram at the City Railway Station Circle at 9.30 am on July 6.

Admission

The University of Mysore affiliated CAVA (Chamarajendra Academy of Visual Arts) located at Siddarthanagar in city has invited applications from eligible students for admission to vacant seats in 4-year (8 semesters) BVA (Bachelor of Visual Arts) course (NEP system). Interested students can apply online through UUCMS by paying a penalty of Rs. 500, before July 5. The admission will be based on an entrance test to be conducted at 11 am on July 7, followed by an interview the same day at 2 pm. For more details, log on to the website: ***https://uucms.karnataka.gov.in*** OR ***cavamysore.karnataka.gov.in*** or call Ph: 0821-2438931.

Law Graduates

The Backward Classes Welfare Department has invited applications from eligible Law Graduates belonging to Backward Classes Category-1, 2a, 3a and 3b, for admission to 4-year training in Judicial Administration. The applicants must have graduated in Law within two years before as on the last date for submission of application forms. The application forms can be had from the Department office located at Room No. 202, 2nd Floor in the District Administration Complex, Bannur Road, Siddarthanagar. Last date to apply, along with relevant documents, is July 31 (by 5.30 pm). For details, call Ph: 0821-2342917.

Ph.D awardeee

K.L. Ramesha has been awarded Ph.D in Food Science and Nutrition by the Karnataka State Open University (KSOU), Mysuru, for his thesis 'Studies on Nutritional and Nutraceutical Properties of Native Green Leafy Vegetables' [Guide: Dr. M.S. Hemalatha].

Elephant pregnancy test now part of Dasara prep

After past controversies, this year's selection process introduces new scientific safeguards

By M.T. Yogesh Kumar

Mysuru, July 3- To uphold the grandeur and safety of the iconic Dasara procession in Mysuru, the Forest Department has intensified its preparations, especially in the meticulous selection of elephants that will march through the city during the *Jumboo Savari.*

This year marks a significant shift in protocol, as the Department, for the first time, has introduced faecal pregnancy testing for female elephants shortlisted for the festivities.

Response to past missteps

The selection of female elephants has grown increasingly complex in recent years. A turning point came in 2022 when Lakshmi, a female elephant brought to Mysuru for Dasara, gave birth to a male calf within the Palace premises. A decade earlier, another elephant, Vijaya, was quietly withdrawn after being discovered to be pregnant.

These incidents sparked protests from animal welfare organisations, who accused the Forest Department of negligence and endangering the welfare of both mother and calf.

In response, the Department began supplementing the traditional expertise of mahouts with scientific testing, but this year, they've taken it a step further.

Science meets tradition

While veteran mahouts are often able to identify pregnancies through abdominal palpation, the method is not foolproof. In at least two recent instances, elephants that were believed to be fit for the procession were later found to be pregnant.

To prevent such lapses, the Forest Department now conducts urine and blood tests for all female elephants selected for the grand show. But this year's new addition — the faecal pregnancy test — is considered a more advanced and reliable method.

How the faecal test works

Dung samples are collected from shortlisted elephants, dried, powdered and sent to a specialised lab. The test detects pregnancy hormones and if markers are above 1 percent, the elephant is confirmed pregnant. A 0 percent marker indicates the elephant is not pregnant and therefore eligible to participate. Results from the current batch of tests are expected within two weeks.

Five female elephants have been shortlisted for the 2025 Dasara celebrations. They are Hemavathi from Dubare Camp, Roopa from Bheemanakatte Camp, Lakshmi (Doddaharave) from Balle Camp and Hiranya from Bandipur Old Campus.

Notably, Lakshmi, the elephant who previously gave birth in the Palace grounds, is among those being tested this year. Dung samples from all five have already been dispatched to laboratories for analysis.

Panasoli Camp under radar

In another first, Forest Department officials will visit the Panasoli Elephant Camp in Dandeli, Uttara Kannada, to examine two more female elephants — Chamundeshwari and another unnamed elephant — for potential inclusion in the Dasara contingent.

This expanded screening reflects the Department's commitment to ensuring that no pregnant elephants are inadvertently included in the process.

"This year, in addition to blood and urine tests, we've added faecal pregnancy testing to the screening process," said Dr. I.B. Prabhugowda, Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF), Mysuru Wildlife Division. "It's a scientifically validated method and once we receive the reports, we will finalise the list of participating elephants," he added.

Dental College student assaulted with iron rod

Mysuru, July 3 (PM&KS)- A few youths, who followed a Dental College student in their car, waylaid him in the middle of a road and have allegedly assaulted him with an iron road. A case has been registered at Jayalakshmipuram Police Station in this regard.

The student, who was assaulted, is J. Druvanarayan and the Police, based on the complaint from Druvanarayan's brother J. Suraj, have registered a case against Pavan, Rakshit and another person. In his complaint, Suraj has stated that his brother called him over the phone on the night of June 27 and asked him to come to Kalidasa Road. When he went to the spot, he came to know that a group of 4-5 youths has assaulted him and with the help of his friend, took his brother, who was lying in a pool of blood, and admitted him to a hospital.

Suraj has further stated that he came to know the names of two assaulters as Pavan and Rakshit from his brother and there was a girl in the group. Suraj has urged in the complaint to initiate legal action against those who had abused his brother using foul language and assaulted with an iron rod.

Police said that Druvanarayan had stopped his bike as there was high traffic density on Mysuru-Hunsur Road in Vijayanagar. Meanwhile, Pavan and Rakshit, who came in a car with a girl, threatened Druvanarayan to make way for them. As there were too many vehicles, Druvanarayan was unable to make way for them and asked them to wait a bit. Irked over this, Pavan and Rakshit abused Druvanarayan using foul language and tried to assault him. But Druvanarayan somehow escaped and moved further. Later, the accused waylaid Druvanarayan on Kalidasa Road and assaulted him with an iron road causing injuries to his head, Police added.

Modified silencers: Police seize five bikes

Mysuru, July 3 (PM&KS)- V.V. Puram Traffic Police have seized five bikes as the owners of these bikes had modified the exhaust (silencer) pipes of these vehicles resulting in these bikes making loud noise while moving around.

Police said that following complaints from the public about bikes making loud noises causing a lot of problems to them, a drive was conducted yesterday and many bikes which were making loud noises on Kalidasa Road were seized.

Obituary

Chinnamma

Mysuru, July 3- Chinnamma (83), wife of late H.B. Nannaiah and a resident of Hinkal, passed away yesterday in city.

She leaves behind one son, two daughters, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Muktidhama in Vijayanagar 4th Stage this noon, according to family sources.

Lalitha Krishna Shastry

Lalitha Krishna Shastry (82), retired teacher and a resident of S.N. Pandit Road near Uttaradi Mutt, passed away yesterday in city.

She leaves behind one daughter, one son, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill yesterday afternoon, according to family sources.

Excel Public School students to space talk with astronaut Shubhanshu Shukla tomorrow

Shubhanshu Shukla

Six students from Excel Public School, Mysuru — A. Namasyu, M.S. Tanish Tejaswi, R. Vishruth, P.M. Bhuvan, C.N. Pranav and G. Sanat Raj — along with their mentor M.B. Mahesh, set up the communication devices needed for the space interaction.

Mysuru, July 3- In a landmark moment, Mysuru's Excel Public School students will participate in a live interaction with astronaut Shubhanshu Shukla (VU2TNI), currently stationed aboard the International Space Station (ISS) as part of the Axiom Space AX-4 mission, at an event scheduled tomorrow (July 4) at 3.47 pm. The interaction will take place through the Amateur Radio on the International Space Station (ARISS) initiative in coordination with U.R. Rao Satellite Centre (URSC), Bengaluru.

Students will establish direct communication with the ISS using amateur radio frequencies, an extraordinary instance of STEM education meeting real-world application. Excel Public School is the only school in the city to participate in this live Q&A session.

The licensed student HAM operators from Excel Public School — P.M. Bhuvan (VU2NQH), A. Namasyu (VU3IHV), M.S. Tanish Tejaswi (VU2ITM), C.N. Pranav (VU3IIC), R. Vishruth (VU3IIB) and G. Sanat Raj (VU3IHU) — will represent the school, guided by their mentor and Amateur Radio Club Custodian, M.B. Mahesh (VU2YYA).

The contact will be made using amateur radio transceivers configured to uplink and downlink signals through the ARISS ground station infrastructure, allowing students to engage in Q&A from Earth to Space via RF transmissions. The interaction will occur as part of a global network of scheduled ARISS school contacts that introduce young learners to space science, communications technology and orbital research.

Students said, "As licensed student HAM operators, we've spent months learning the science behind radio communication, tracking satellites and assembling and testing antennas. Being able to apply all of that by connecting with the ISS is an experience we never imagined. We're proud to represent our school and our country, and we're especially excited to ask questions we've always been curious about, from life in space to the role of communication technology in such missions."

"This contact is the result of sustained effort by the students, from clearing their ASOC exams to building antennas and decoding signals from the ISS. It's a practical demonstration of what they've learned, and a moment they will carry with them for life," said Mahesh.

Excel Public School's Amateur Radio Club, operating under the call sign VU2TQA, was licensed on Nov. 6, 2023, by the Ministry of Communications and has rapidly established itself as a beacon of innovation and learning in communication science.

It is one of the very few active HAM radio school clubs in India with licensed HAM operators. The club fosters high-impact technical training in HF, VHF, and UHF radio bands, antenna building, Morse code and satellite telemetry.

The club's achievements include receiving Slow-Scan Television (SSTV) transmissions from the ISS, live satellite tracking, and students excelling in the Amateur Station Operator's Certificate (ASOC) licensing examinations.

According to K.G. Mathew, Principal, Excel Public School, "It's a matter of great pride for our students to be part of this historic moment for India and to have the opportunity to speak to Shubhanshu Shukla aboard the ISS. Experiences like these are powerful reinforcements of our commitment to STEM education and to nurturing scientific curiosity through hands-on learning."

City teens learn traffic management

Mysuru, July 3 (RK&BCT)- In an innovative bid to cultivate a new generation of responsible road users, the Mysuru City Traffic Police have rolled out a road safety initiative that combines real-world traffic management experience with cutting-edge technology demonstrations.

The programme has turned some of city's busiest intersections into outdoor classrooms, where students from the Government CPC Polytechnic recently took on role of Traffic Wardens under Police supervision.

At Gumchi Circle, Ashoka Road and Veeranagere, these young participants experienced first-hand the challenges of directing vehicle flow, managing pedestrian crossings and handling common traffic violations.

Adding a technological dimension to the initiative, students from Vani Vilasa High School were given exclusive access to the city's Intelligent Traffic Management System (ITMS) Centre at the City Police Commissioner's Office.

There, they observed how officers use advanced systems like Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) cameras and the Field Traffic Violation Report (FTVR) system to monitor and manage traffic in real-time.

The demonstration included live tracking of violations and explanations of how data from the ITMS helps optimise traffic flow across the city.

With road accidents remaining a leading cause of death among Indian youth, this comprehensive programme aims to create lasting behavioural change. By exposing students to both the practical realities of traffic management and the technological backbone of enforcement, the initiative helps bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and real-world application.

This hands-on approach to traffic education represents a significant shift from traditional classroom-based safety programmes and Police Department plans to expand initiative to more schools across Mysuru.

DECODING MYTHOLOGY

Dr. Devdutt Pattanaik - Author, Speaker, Illustrator, Mythologist

From Rudra to Bholenath

Shiva, the ascetic form of the Hindu divine, has a long history. The Vedic Rudra (1000 BC) is distinct from the later Puranic Shiva (500 AD), who lives atop Mount Kailasa with his wife and children.

The Vedic Rudra has a bow, not a trident. He shoots arrows at Prajapati Brahma. He destroys the yagna, when not invited. And he is given leftover offerings. But by the time of the Mahabharata, he is a powerful god invoked by Amba and Ashwatthama to help them destroy their enemies.

Ramayana tells for the first time the story of Shiva catching the Ganga river that descends from the sky on the locks of his hair. The Gudimallam linga shows a thick-haired man, probably an early form of Shiva, with a hunted wild goat in his hand. Clearly carved Shiva-linga started appearing around 2,200 years ago. The linga later was shown with one face, or four faces, as if the formless is taking form.

About 1,200 years ago, icons and aniconic forms of Shiva began to appear even in Vietnam and coastal Thailand and the island of Java, indicating the spread of a Pashupata cult. Kings invoked Shiva to become as powerful as him. Their capital was equated to the mountain abode of Shiva. The famous Chola temple of Brihadeshwara was built 1,000 years ago.

But the stories in the Purana show a different Shiva: less imperial and more

a wise simpleton (Bhola). An asura saw that Shiva had the power to burn Kama, the god of desire and reduce him to ash. He wanted the same power. Shiva gave it to him. He used this power to burn all his enemies. He terrified everyone by threatening to touch them. He decided to touch Shiva and reduce him to ash.

Shiva ran from this crazy asura, not knowing what to do. Vishnu came to Shiva's rescue and tricked the asura to touch his own head. Thus, the asura was reduced to a pile of ash. This is the story of Bhasma-asura, the ash-demon, who abuses Shiva's generosity. In popular lore, Shiva is a god who is easy to please (Ashutosh) and such stories are used by the marketing departments of religions to popularise their faith.

Rival religions argued that Shiva is gullible (bhola), unaware of the ways of the world, and so attracts thieves and scoundrels who take advantage of him. That he treats gods and demons equally because he is equanimous and doesn't differentiate between things, lacking a moral compass. Shiva can be compared to the naïve activist who believes in charity and dole, and refuses to see that while some people use the help to uplift themselves from poverty, others use it to wallow in laziness. To be clear, Shiva is not coming from 'saving the world' — he is simply generous with what he is too blissful to bother with, or care about, property.

There are stories of Ravana, the rakshasa-king, who takes advantage of Shiva's gullibility and asks him for all the powers in the world. Ravana even asked for Mount Kailash, the abode of Shiva. Shiva gave it to him. So Ravana picked up the mountain and began carrying it southwards towards his island kingdom.

As the mountain moved, Shiva's wife and children began to scream in terror and begged Shiva to save them. Shiva immediately pressed his toe against the slope of the mountain, trapping Ravana under the mountain's weight. Ravana then begged Shiva to release him, which the compassionate god did instantly.

While the story ends with Ravana learning his lesson, the former part shows how greedy men constantly enjoying the company of the generous. The greedy see contentment as weakness to be taken advantage of to generate their own wealth. The person who is content is open to exploitation. We see the mess created by Shiva's unthinking generosity. He is not thinking about the consequences of his action. He is just giving away what he is being asked for, because he holds on to nothing.

These stories are a reminder of the dangers of generosity and charity. The act may be noble, but can be abused by the cunning trickster. It matters who is receiving the charity. Contentment allows us to see other people's insecurities and cravings, objectively, without the filter of our insecurities. The act of giving has consequences. Distribution of surplus wealth and power without discretion leads to anarchy and chaos. Who is responsible for that chaos?

Contentment does not mean the end of responsibility or accountability. Contentment does not mean indifference. It means having the space to look beyond our needs and wants at the ways of the world — the hunger of the asura, the insecurity of the deva.

While we may want to help them, they may receive help in whatever way they wish. Or maybe, Shiva sees far ahead than anyone else. He knows those who try to trick him will fail anyway. For Shiva, these demons, and gods, who take advantage of him, who mock him, are the gullible ones. They do not recognise that he is Time (Kala) who strikes Fear (Bhairava) in everyone's heart. For eventually everything perishes — consumed by time.

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'Humiliated by CM in public': Senior Police Officer seeks VRS

Siddaramaiah trying to slap me is an attack on the dignity of Government employees: ASP Baramani

Belagavi, July 3 (Agencies)- In a dramatic development, dealing a fresh blow to the Congress Government in Karnataka, Additional Superintendent of Police (ASP) Narayan Venkappa Baramani has submitted a formal request for Voluntary Retirement Scheme (VRS), citing severe emotional distress after an alleged public humiliation by Chief Minister Siddaramaiah during a Congress rally earlier this year.

N.V. Baramani

Baramani claimed that the CM attempted to slap him during the event held on April 28 in Belagavi, blaming him for lapses in crowd control after a group of women waved black flags and raised slogans against the Congress leadership.

According to Baramani, he was deployed at the venue as part of the security detail when the unexpected protest unfolded. He alleged that the CM lost his temper and moved aggressively toward him.

"Having been publicly insulted and humiliated by the behaviour of the Chief Minister on a public platform for a mistake I did not commit, I have no other option but to voluntarily resign and I request that you accept this," he wrote in an open letter.

The senior officer, who began his career in the Police force as a Sub-Inspector in 1994, said the incident shattered his self-respect and lowered his morale. What hurt him even more, he added, was the silence that followed.

"Neither the Chief Minister nor any senior officer contacted me to offer support or reassurance. I was left to deal with the humiliation alone as the incident played out on television for two straight days," he said.

Baramani, who still has several years of service left, said the incident not only impacted him personally but sent a demoralising message across the Government machinery.

"This was not just an attack on me. It was an attack on the dignity of all Government employees, in and out of uniform. I have always served with discipline and dedication, but for months now, I have carried the burden of this insult. I am left with no option but to seek VRS," Baramani said.

Ashada Friday Puja at Chamundi Hill Temple

Darshan of deity from 5 am to 6 pm for devotees climbing Hill steps

Mysuru, July 3 (MK&BS)- On Ashada Fridays, devotees visiting Chamundi Hill Temple by climbing 1,001 steps from the foothill can have *darshan* of the Goddess at the temple between 5 am and 6 pm.

According to a press release from Sri Chamundeshwari Temple Development Authority, the decision to allow devotees coming to the hill through stairs on Ashada Fridays, during a stipulated time has been taken to avoid any further inconvenience.

"On first Ashada Friday, a large number of devotees exceeding the expectation visited the hill temple. Some of the devotees had to wait for prolonged hours to have the *darshan* of presiding deity. To address the inconvenience, the Authority has taken some corrective measures. The devotees coming through steps on the forthcoming Ashada Fridays can wait for their turn in the dedicated barricade for *Dharma Darshana*," a release from the Temple Authority added.

Ex-Mayor wants change of e-Khata software

Mysuru, July 3 (GA&BS)- Former Mayor Shivakumar has demanded for changing the software used to issue e-Khata at Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) for the inordinate delay being caused in providing service to the property owners.

Addressing media persons at Patrakarthara Bhavan here this morning, Shivakumar said "About 8,000 applications towards e-Khata are pending for disposal at nine Zonal Offices of MCC since the last few months, ever since e-Khata drive was launched. Ironically, Mysuru is the hometown of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, but the lacunae in providing error-free service is testing the patience of the people. The system was launched in an unscientific manner, as there is no sufficient data to process the applications."

The system of issuing e-Khata should have been launched after conducting trials, to study the pros and cons. The e-Khata is a must for any property related transactions, but the issues the people are facing due to non-possession of khata is inexplicable, rued Shivakumar.

Former Mayor Shivakumar addressing media persons at Patrakarthara Bhavan in city this morning as former Deputy Mayor Roopa, former Corporators B.V. Manjunath and M.U. Subbaiah look on.

Amidst this, due to the absence of elected council at MCC, an estimated Rs. 105 crore sanctioned under the 15th State Finance Commission has been withdrawn by the State Government. The delay in conducting elections to City Corporations, seems to be a deliberate move, as the State Government is aware of BJP making sufficient gains if the election is announced.

Unlike other Cities, Mayor of Mysuru City Corporation holds a distinguished position, as the First Citizen of the city (as Mayor is referred) has the privilege of riding horse during Jumboo Savari of *Nada Habba* Mysuru Dasara every year.

Former Deputy Mayor Roopa, former Corporators M.U. Subbaiah and B.V. Manjunath were present at the press meet.

How does e-Khata system work?

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The e-Khata is classified into two categories: A-Khata - For authorised properties with complete documentation. B-Khata - For unauthorised properties (such as revenue sites or houses built on disputed land).

Applicants must submit necessary documents along with a passport-sized photo, which are then verified on the e-AASTHI portal of the Department of Municipal Administration.

Officers approve applications based on submitted documents, but if there are discrepancies, files are forwarded to Assistant Revenue Officers (AROs) for review.

However, AROs lack the authority to correct the documents. The case workers can only approve or reject applications. This forces property owners to make repeated visits to the Mysuru City Corporation's Zonal offices or other Urban Local Bodies (ULBs), increasing frustration and delays.

Middlemen cash in on confusion

Former Corporator K.V. Sridhar revealed that the MCC oversees 2.23 lakh properties, but unauthorised properties (like those on revenue sites) face significant hurdles in obtaining e-Khata. While B-Khata is issued for such properties, it holds little practical value. Middlemen exploit this confusion, convincing property owners that paying hefty sums (ranging from Rs. 25,000 to Rs. 30,000 per khata) is the only way to secure their documents.

Former Corporator Savitha Suresh highlighted a specific case in Janatha Nagar (Ward No. 44), where 4,000 unauthorised houses exist, but only 25 percent are properly registered.

Many residents built homes years ago using General Power of Attorney (GPA) or stamp paper agreements, leaving them vulnerable to middlemen who demand large payments for e-Khata processing.

While the e-Khata initiative was meant to curb corruption, the current delays and complexities have instead fuelled it.

Property owners, caught between bureaucratic red tape and opportunistic touts, are left struggling to navigate a system that was supposed to simplify their lives. Can the Government restore the initiative's original purpose or will middlemen continue to profit from its flaws?

Rs. 25 lakh revenue from 1.5 lakh devotees travelling to Hill: KSRTC DC

Mysuru, July 3 (SPN&BS)- A whopping 1.5 lakh devotees visited Chamundi Hill, following the onset of Ashada Month, with KSRTC that provides free bus ride for devotees on Ashada Fridays from Lalitha Mahal Palace grounds to Chamundi Hill filling its coffers.

The first Ashada Puja at Goddess Chamundeshwari temple atop Chamundi Hill was held on June 27. The following days — Saturday and Sunday — too saw a good number of devotees visiting the hill, with the total footfalls estimated at 1.5 lakh.

KSRTC Divisional Controller (Urban) Veeresh said, a total of 1,336 trips were operated in three days (June 27, June 28 and June 29) ferrying about 1.5 lakh passengers to the hill, generating a revenue of Rs. 25 lakh. On Friday alone, ordinary buses operated 310 trips, Volvo bus (for Rs. 2,000 Special Entry Ticket holders) operated 63 trips and 207 trips from City Bus Stand totalling 580 trips.

On Saturday and Sunday too, 228 trips were operated from Lalitha Mahal Palace grounds to Chamundi Hill, with devotees purchasing ticket. That apart, those having Rs. 300 special entry ticket travelled in 191 trips and Rs. 2,000 special entry ticket holders in 23 trips. From City Bus Stand alone, 334 trips were operated. While a total of 194 buses including 14 Volvos were deployed.

'Approach MCC Zonal Offices directly, not middlemen'

MCC Deputy Commissioner (Revenue) J.S. Somashekar acknowledged that while 30,000 to 35,000 e-Khatas have been issued so far, technical issues remain a major bottleneck.

He urged property owners to approach MCC Zonal Offices directly and warned against engaging middlemen. "If anyone demands money for e-Khata, citizens should report it to MCC immediately," he said.

Regarding server-related problems, Somashekar assured that the e-AASTHI software is being updated and expected to stabilise within a week, after which processing will be expedited. He emphasised that the e-Khata drive was launched to eliminate middlemen, but the current challenges have had the opposite effect.

Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy noted that Mysuru leads the State in e-Khata issuance but admitted that technical slowdowns persist. He warned that strict action would be taken against middlemen if citizens report such cases.

UoM Registrar shows her compassionate side

Mysuru, July 3 (BCT)- In a touching act of kindness, University of Mysore (UoM) Registrar M.K. Savitha offered water to a thirsty monkey that wandered into her home during a pooja as part of the auspicious Ashada month observances

She emphasised that alleviating hunger and thirst in animals, birds, and all living beings is a basic human duty.

"Sometimes, animals seek help from humans. Providing food and water is a simple yet meaningful gesture," she said.

While animals in forests travel long distances for sustenance, those living near human settlements often turn to people in need. "We must respond to them with empathy," Savitha added.

She also said, "Animals have deep instincts and emotions — sometimes even more than humans. It's our responsibility to help them in moments of distress. Wherever we encounter suffering, we should extend care."

Ban order around SSLC-3 exam centres

Mysuru, July 3- With the SSLC-3 Exam scheduled to take place from July 5 to 12 at eight centres across the city, the City Police have clamped prohibitory orders in 200 Mtrs. radius around all the exam centres from 6 am to 6 pm on all days of the exam.

Accordingly, barring the examinees and the examiners, no unauthorised persons will be allowed entry to the exam centres on exam days.

Also, photocopy shops, browsing and Cyber centres in the vicinity of the exam centres across the city have been asked to close down during exam hours on the exam dates, according to a press release issued by City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar.

City gym trainer dies in Kerala road accident

Ananthabhushan

Mysuru, July 3 (RK&KS)- A city gym trainer, who had gone to a temple in Kerala was killed on the spot in a road accident near Kattikkulam, close to Bavali on Karnataka-Kerala border.

The deceased has been identified as Ananthabhushan (33), a resident of Metagalli, who was working as a trainer at a gymnasium in Siddarthanagar here.

On July 1, Ananthabhushan had gone to Kottiyoor Temple in Kerala on his bike as it was his birthday. After visiting the Temple, he was on his way to Mysuru, when he hit a bus at about 5.30 pm in Karnataka-Kerala border and was killed on the spot.

A case was registered by the Kerala Police and after post-mortem was conducted, the body was handed over to his family members.

The body was brought to Mysuru on July 2 and was taken to the gymnasium in Siddarthanagar for other trainers and students to pay their last respects and was later shifted to his residence at Metagalli. Last rites were performed later in the day.

MYSORE TRAIN TIMINGS

FROM MYSURU RAILWAY STATION TOWARDS KSR BENGALURU

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Mysuru Departure	Bengaluru Arrival	Days of Service
16586	Murudeshwar	KSR Bengaluru	3.45 am	6.15 am	Daily
16217	Mysuru	Shirdi	5.00 am	7.30 am	Monday
12610	Mysuru	Chennai	5.15 am	7.55 am	Daily
17326	Mysuru	Belagavi	5.40 am	8.40 am	Daily
20663	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	6.00 am	7.45 am	Daily Except Thur Vande Bharat
66554	Mysuru	Bengaluru	6.10 am	9.15 am	Daily
16215	Mysuru	Bengaluru	6.45 am	9.35 am	Daily
22687	Mysuru	Varanasi	7.30 am	9.55 am	Tue & Thu
20623	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	8.20 am	10.50 am	Daily
56281	Chamarajanagara	KSR Bengaluru	9.05 am	1.05 pm	Daily Passenger
19668	Mysuru	Udaipur	10.05 am	12.15 pm	Thu [Humsafar Exp]
12975	Mysuru	Jaipur	10.30 am	12.45 pm	Thu & Sat
12578	Mysuru	Darbhanga	10.30 am	1.35 pm	Friday
12613	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	11.30 am	2.00 pm	Daily
16315	Mysuru	Kochuveli	12.45 pm	4.25 pm	Daily
20608	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	1.05 pm	2.45 pm	Daily Except Wed Vande Bharat
17307	Mysuru	Bagalkot	1.25 pm	4.30 pm	Daily
66552	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	1.45 pm	5.00 pm	Daily Passenger
12008	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	2.15 pm	4.10 pm	Daily Except Thur
20659	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	2.50 pm	5.20 pm	Daily
12786	Mysuru	Kacheguda	3.15 pm	5.45 pm	Daily
16535	Mysuru	Pandharpur	3.45 pm	6.25 pm	Daily
16232	Mysuru	Mayiladuturai	4.15 pm	6.50 pm	Daily
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	5.10 pm	8.10 pm	Daily
16236	Mysuru	Tuticorin	6.20 pm	9.00 pm	Daily
06237	Mysuru	Manamadurai	6.35 pm	9.15 pm	Mon
16592	Mysuru	Hubballi	6.50 pm	9.40 pm	Daily
16210	Mysuru	Ajmer	7.10 pm	10.10 pm	Tue & Thu
16227	Mysuru	Talguppa	7.30 pm	10.30 pm	Daily
06526	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	7.50 pm	11.05 pm	Daily
22681	Mysuru	Chennai	8.15 pm	10.50 pm	Wednesday
16022	Mysuru	Chennai	9.00 pm	11.45 pm	Daily
06269	Mysuru	SMVT Baiyyappanahalli	9.50 pm	12.40 am	Daily
66580	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	10.25 pm	1.15 am	Daily
22135	Mysuru	Renigunta	11.10 pm	1.30 am	Friday
22818	Mysuru	Howrah	11.45 pm	1.55 am	Sunday

DEPARTING FROM KSR BENGALURU AND ARRIVING MYSURU

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Bengaluru Departure	Mysuru Arrival	Days of Service from Bengaluru
06270	SMVT Baiyyappanahalli	Mysuru	12.15 am	4.30 am	Daily
16218	Shirdi	Mysuru	12.55 am	3.35 am	Thursday
22817	Howrah	Mysuru	1.55 am	3.35 am	Sunday
66579	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	2.05 am	5.30 am	Daily Passenger
16021	Chennai	Mysuru	4.00 am	6.45 am	Daily
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	4.30 am	7.10 am	Daily
16228	Talguppa	Mysuru	5.05 am	8.20 am	Daily
22682	Chennai	Mysuru	5.20 am	7.45 am	Friday
16231	Mayiladuturai	Mysuru	5.40 am	8.35 am	Daily
16591	Hubballi	Mysuru	6.00 am	8.55 am	Daily
16235	Tuticorin	Mysuru	6.15 am	9.30 am	Daily
12785	Kacheguda	Mysuru	6.30 am	10.20 am	Daily
16536	Solapur	Mysuru	7.50 am	10.45 am	Daily
17308	Bagalkot	Mysuru	8.10 am	12.00 pm	Daily
16316	Kochuveli	Mysuru	8.30 am	11.15 am	Daily
66551	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	9.15 am	1.30 pm	Daily Passenger
20607	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.05 am	12.20 pm	Daily Except Wed Vande Bharat
12007	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.35 am	1.00 pm	Daily Except Thur
20660	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	11.30 am	2.00 pm	Daily
12976	Jaipur	Mysuru	1.00 pm	4.00 pm	Wed & Fri
19667	Udaipur	Mysuru	1.25 pm	4.40 pm	Wed [Humsafar Exp]
20624	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	1.50 pm	4.20 pm	Daily
12614	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	3.15 pm	5.35 pm	Daily
06525	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	4.45 pm	7.40 pm	Daily Passenger
56282	KSR Bengaluru	Chamarajanagar	3.35 pm	6.35 pm	Daily Passenger
12577	Darbhanga	Mysuru	5.00 pm	8.00 pm	Thursday
17325	Belagavi	Mysuru	5.35 pm	8.45 pm	Daily
16216	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	6.15 pm	9.05 pm	Daily
22688	Varanasi	Mysuru	6.30 pm	10.00 pm	Mon & Sat
66553	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	7.00 pm	10.15 pm	Daily
12609	Chennai	Mysuru	8.00 pm	10.50 pm	Daily
16585	KSR Bengaluru	Mangaluru	8.25 pm	11.20 pm	Daily Except Friday
20664	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	9.30 pm	11.30 pm	Daily Except Thur Vande Bharat
22136	Renigunta	Mysuru	11.10 pm	1.35 am	Saturday
16209	Ajmer	Mysuru	11.50 pm	2.25 am	Tue & Sun

TOWARDS HASSAN, ARSIKERE, SHIVAMOGGA, DAVANGERE, HAVERI, HUBBALLI, DADAR, NEW DELHI & BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
16206	Mysuru	Talguppa	6.00 am	1.25 pm	Daily
11036	Mysuru	Dadar	6.15 am	5.45 am (next day)	Sunday (Mysuru)
56266 (Exp)	Mysuru	Arsikere	6.30 am	10.25 am	Daily
16208	Mysuru	Yesvantpur	7.15 am	10.10 am (Hassan)	Daily
16225	Mysuru	Shivamogga	10.15 am	4.40 pm	Daily
16222	Mysuru	Talguppa	2.00 pm	11.00 pm	Daily
56268	Mysuru	Arsikere	5.45 pm	10.00 pm	Daily
12781	Mysuru	Hazrat Nizamuddin	7.30 pm (Fri)	6.45 pm (Sun)	Friday
17301	Mysuru	Belagavi	9.30 pm	9.00 am	Daily
16585	Mysuru	Murdeshwar	11.40 pm	12.55 am	Daily
17302	Belagavi	Mysuru	6.00 pm	5.55 am	Daily
06213	Arsikere	Mysuru	5.00 pm	9.25 am	Daily
16226	Shivamogga	Mysuru	11.15 am	5.05 pm	Daily
16207 (Exp)	Yesvantpur	Mysuru	4.45 pm (Hassan)	8.10 pm	Daily
56265	Arsikere	Mysuru	5.30 pm	9.15 pm	Daily
11035	Dadar	Mysuru	9.30 pm	10.00 pm (next day)	Thursday (Dadar)
16221	Talguppa	Mysuru	6.15 am	3.35 pm	Daily
16205	Talguppa	Mysuru	2.50 pm	10.30 pm	Daily
12782	Hazrat Nizamuddin	Mysuru	5.10 am (Mon)	2.20 am (Wed)	Monday
16586	Murdeshwar	Mysuru	2.10 pm	3.30 am	Daily

TOWARDS MYSURU TO CHAMARAJANAGAR AND BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
56202	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	5.00 am	6.35 am	Daily Passenger
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	7.30 am (Mys)	9.20 am	Daily
56210	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	8.20 am	10.10 am	Daily Passenger
56206	Mysuru	Nanjangud	9.15 am	10.00 am	Daily
56204	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	11.45 am	1.30 pm	Daily
56208	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	3.45 pm	5.20 pm	Daily
56282	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	6.40 pm	8.40 pm	Daily
56281	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	7.15 pm	9.00 pm	Daily
56205	Nanjangud	Mysuru	10.25 pm	11.15 pm	Daily
56207	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	10.40 pm	12.30 pm	Daily Passenger
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	3.30 pm	5.00 pm	Daily
56203	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	5.30 pm	7.20 pm	Daily
56209	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	8.50 pm	10.35 pm	Daily
56201	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	9.45 pm	11.40 pm	DailyPassenger

Bharatanatyam Rangapravesha of R. Lakshya on July 5

Mysuru, July 3- Nadavidyalaya - Academy of Music and Dance, Hebbal, Mysuru, has organised Bharatanatyam Rangapravesha of R. Lakshya, disciple of Vidu. Mithra Naveen, at Jaganmohan Palace in city on July 5 at 5.30 pm.

Lieutenant Colonel R.H. Sandeep, Administrative Officer, 14 Karnataka Battalion NCC, Mysuru, Dr. K.S. Ravindranath, Director of Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research, K.G. Mahesh, Director (Chief Engineer), Karnataka Engineering Research Station - KRS and Dr. Sahana Bhat, Internationally acclaimed dancer, Director of Natyanjali Nruthyakala Kendra, Hubballi, will be the guests of honour.

Guru Vidu. Mithra Naveen will be felicitated during Guru Vandana programme. Direction, Choreography and Natuvanga will be by Guru Vidu. Mithra Naveen. Vid. Naveen M.S. Andagar on vocal, Vid. Mahesh Swamy, Bengaluru, on flute, Vid. G.S. Nagaraj, Bengaluru, on mridanga will accompany Lakshya for her maiden solo dance performance. Dr. Bhuvaneshwari, Mysuru, will be the Master Compere.

Profile: Daughter of C. Ganga and C. Rupender, Lakshya's journey in the classical arts has been profoundly shaped by Guru Vidu. Mithra Naveen in Pandanallur style of Bharatanatyam and by Guru Vid. M.S. Naveen into the realm of Karnatak classical music.

Lakshya has successfully completed her Junior Karnatak Classical Vocal Examination conducted by KSEEB in 2020 and Senior Bharatanatyam Examination conducted by KSGH Music and Performing Arts University in Mysuru in 2024.

She is presently pursuing her Vidwat Poorva, further advancing her training

R. Lakshya with Guru Vidu. Mithra Naveen

in Bharatanatyam under the guidance of her Guru. She is currently studying in 2nd PUC in Science stream in Wisdom PU College, Mysuru. In 2022, she earned the opportunity to participate in the Harvard Model United Nations India, where she represented Italy in the United Nations Human Rights Council [UNHRC].

She is a proud NCC Cadet who has been a part of the 14 Karnataka Battalion NCC, Mysuru and has successfully completed her 'A' certificate Examination under the authority of Ministry of Defence, Government of India.

She has won two silver medals and one bronze medal in CISCE National Sports and Games (2022 and 2023) in swimming. She has been awarded with Pratibha Puraskar by the Government of Karnataka for her outstanding results in the 10th ICSE examination in 2024.

She has delivered compelling performances across various esteemed platforms in and around Mysuru, under her home institution, Nadavidyalaya.

With expressive finesse, she has also beautifully portrayed a few characters like Goddess Sita, Lord Vamana and Rati Devi.

KPAC hosts Intl. Nirantara Kalemane Festival

Mysuru, July 3- Kumar Performing Arts Centre (KPAC), Mysuru, had organised the 57th International Nirantara Kalemane Festival at its Kalemane Sabhaangana in Hebbal 2nd Stage on June 29.

Prof. Suryanarayana Swamy, retired Professor of the Kannada Department, Sarada Vilas College, Mysuru, was the chief guest. Bharatanatyam Dance Gurus and scholar Dr. Jamuna Rani Mirle, S. Dhanalakshmi, K.N. Seema, N. Sindhu, Dr. Lakshmi Viswanathan, Archana Bhatt, 'Savigannada' Editor Ranganath and Kalasuruchi Editor Balakrishna were the special invitees.

These dignitaries inaugurated the programme by lighting the ceremonial lamp.

The renowned dance guru from Kasaragod, Vid. Balakrishna Manjeshwar, along with his team of 20 students, singers and instrumentalists, presented a spectacular and engaging Classical Bharatanatyam performance that lasted 1 hour and 45 minutes.

Throughout the presentation, they skillfully incorporated dance sequences dedicated to various deities including Ganesha, Parvati, Hanuman, Rama, Krishna and Ayyappa, and presented group performances with innovative choreography that won the hearts of the audience.

Another highlight was the performance by Guru Vidu. Mahima Harish, a well-known dance guru from Bengaluru, who arrived with her talented students. Their presentation beautifully featured Thodaya Mangala, Mysore Jathi and a Keertana on Ganesha, delighting the hearts of all art lovers present.

The Kalemane Sabhaangana was filled with scholars and connoisseurs.

City Cops win medals in sports

City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar (centre) seen with (from left) RPI P. Suresh, WPCs R. Savitha and K. Ashwini, DCP (CAR) Siddanagowda Patil, ASI Amarnath and CAR Police Constable Vijayshankar.

Mysuru, July 3 (RK&BS)- Four Policemen have brought laurels to city by securing medals in the State-level Annual Police Sports Meet held at KSRP Grounds, Koramangala in Bengaluru from June 26 to 28. Overall, the City Police finished in fourth place at the Sports Meet.

Amarnath, Assistant Sub-Inspector (ASI) of Krishnaraja (KR) Police Station, finished first in 100-metre run and second in 200-metre run. Vijayshankar, Armed Police Constable (APC) attached to City Armed Reserve (CAR) Police Station, finished third in triple chase, K. Ashwini, a Woman Police Constable (WPC) attached to Kuvempunagar Police Station, finished first in high jump and third in 100-metre race and R. Savitha, WPC of Vijayanagar Police Station, came third in Discus Throw event at the Meet.

City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar has congratulated the Police Officer and Policemen for their remarkable performance in the sports meet.

P. Suresh, Reserve Police Inspector (RPI), was the Team Manager, who performed the task under the guidance of DCP (CAR) Siddanagowda Patil, according to a press release.

Employment-Linked Incentive

Scheme gets Union Cabinet nod

Vinit Kumar

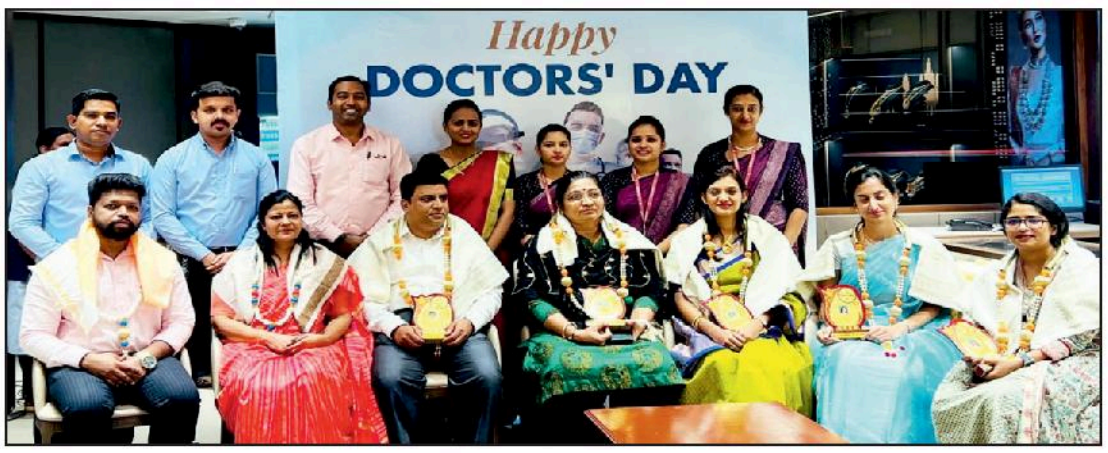
Mysuru, July 3- The Union Cabinet has approved the Employment-Linked Incentive (ELI) Scheme to support employment generation, enhance employability and social security across all sectors, with special focus on the manufacturing sector.

Under this programme, while the first-time employees will get one month's wage (up to Rs. 15,000), the employers will be given incentives for a period of two years for generating additional employment, with extended benefits for another two years for the manufacturing sector.

The benefits of the scheme would be applicable to jobs created between Aug. 1, 2025 and July 31, 2027. All payments to the First Time Employees of the Scheme will be made through DBT (Direct Benefit Transfer) mode using Aadhaar Bridge Payment System (ABPS). Payments to the Employers of the Scheme will be made directly into their PAN-linked Accounts.

With ELI Scheme, the Government intends to catalyse job creation in all sectors, particularly in manufacturing sector, besides incentivising youth joining the workforce for the first time. Further details can be obtained from Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO), Regional Office, Mysuru, according to a press release from Vinit Kumar, Regional PF Commissioner-I, Regional Office, Mysuru.

Sulthan Diamonds and Gold fetes doctors



Sulthan Diamonds and Gold, located on St. Philomena's Church Road in Mysuru, celebrated National Doctors' Day-2025 on July 1 by felicitating five doctors at a programme held at its premises in city. Dr. H.P. Shobha, Medical Superintendent at K.R. Hospital; Dr. Nayaz Pasha, RMO, K.R. Hospital; Dr. Raeesa Tanveer of avant bkg hospitals; Dr. Chaithra of Kamakshi Hospital and Dr. H.S. Meghana of JSS Hospital, who were honoured, are seen with Manager Parveez Hussain, Nidhin Manoharan, other doctors and customers.

Doctors' Day celebrated at Sigma Hospital

Sigma Hospital Director, Chief Urologist, HoD of Urology and Kidney Transplant Surgeon Dr. K.M. Madappa; Managing Director S. Gnanashankar; Pathologist Dr. Sridevi; Gynaecologists and Obstetricians Dr. Leelavathi and Dr. Shashikala; Urologist Dr. D.N. Somanna; Nephrologist Dr. Aniketh Prabhakar; Physician Dr. Rakesh Raj Urs; Paediatrician Dr. M.S. Kanya; Orthopaedic Specialist Dr. Devanshu Gupta; Resident doctor Dr. Mamatha; Anaesthesiologist Dr. Raghavendra and faculty doctors seen during inauguration of Doctors' Day.

Mysuru, July 3- Sigma Hospital celebrated Doctors' Day at its premises in city on July 1.

Speaking on the occasion, Sigma Managing Director S. Gnanashankar extended his greetings to all the doctors and said, "In our hospital, the doctors render treatment with devotion and compassion to the patients as if guided by the divine physician almighty Narayana Himself. This is a unique quality of our Sigma doctors."

One of the patients who spoke on this occasion said, "I have been receiving treatment at Sigma Hospital for the past two months and have now recovered. Dr. Madappa and his team treated me with utmost dedication and helped in my recovery."

Pathologist Dr. Sridevi remarked that everyone in this hospital works as a single team, and this has helped create a very healthy and positive work environment among all the doctors.

Nephrologist Dr. Aniketh Prabhakar said, serving patients selflessly is a way of showing gratitude, and it brings us immense happiness that today we are able to extend collective appreciation to all our doctors.

To commemorate the Doctors' Day celebrations, Mahendra, Manager of Kotak Bank on D.D. Urs Road, Mysuru, honoured Dr. Aniketh Prabhakar, Dr. D.N. Somanna, Dr. Sridevi and Dr. Leelavathi.

Music Varsity VC stresses need on survival of theatre songs

Mysuru, July 3 (BLU&DM)- Stating that Karnataka has made an enormous contribution to Indian theatre, KSGH Music and Performing Arts University Vice-Chancellor Prof. Nagesh V. Bettakote said that the survival of theatre music and songs holds key for the sustenance of our rich traditions.

He was speaking after inaugurating the 15-day workshop on theatre music and songs, organised by Davangere-based 'Vrutti Rangabhoomi Rangayana' in the Varsity premises here yesterday by playing the harmonium.

Noting that Karnataka's professional theatre has a rich history spanning decades, Prof. Nagesh said that hundreds of theatre companies and organisations have given livelihood to thousands of artistes and also have acted as a link between language and culture. Theatre in the State reached its greatest height when the famed Gubbi theatre company existed, he added.

Pointing out that those were the days when artistes had to mandatorily learn theatre music for performing in plays, he recalled the days when horses and elephants were brought on the stage during Gubbi Veeranna plays.

"In yesteryears, artistes who had a strong voice were given special importance. However, with the passage of time and advent of modernity, the plays by theatre companies lost their sheen," he observed.

Highlighting the support extended by Nalwadi for the theatre, Prof. Nagesh said that the erstwhile Mysore ruler had sent local artistes to London's Globe Theatre for promotion of the collaborative art form.

Davangere's Vrutti Rangabhumi Rangayana Director Mallikarjun Kadakola, in his address, said that theatre acting, music and scenes design have over 150 years of history. He expressed concern that due to the influence of the media of our times, theatre company plays are setting aside the basic tenets of the theatre.

"Earlier, Kanda, Vrutta, Seesa poetry compositions used to be the major parts of theatre music. Now, there is no such songs in theatre plays. Over 15,000 plays are being performed in the State annually, each costing more than Rs.5 lakh. Theatre organisations are earning an annual revenue of about Rs. 75 crore as gate collection from plays," he said.

Senior theatre personality Y.M. Puttannaiah, Music Varsity Registrar Prof. M.G. Manjunath, Ranga Samaja member H.S. Suresh Babu, Rangayana Special Officer Ravichandra, Workshop Convenor Supreet S. Bharadwaj, Bhramara Udupa and others were present.

WORD OF THE DAY

Verbose

Pronunciation: ver-BOHSS (adjective).
Meaning: Someone described as verbose tends to use many words to convey their point. Verbose can also describe something, such as a speech, that contains more words than necessary.
Origin: There's no shortage of words to describe wordiness in English. Diffuse, long-winded, prolix, redundant, windy, repetitive, rambling, and circumlocutory are some that come to mind. Want to express the opposite idea? Try succinct, concise, brief, short, summary, terse, compact, or compendious. Verbose, which falls solidly into the first camp of words, comes from the Latin adjective verbōsus, from verbum, meaning "word." Other descendants of verbum include verb, adverb, proverb, verbal, and verbicide ("the deliberate distortion of the sense of a word").
Example: The dense, verbose text — over which some actors stumbled, understandably, on opening night — created a dizzying journey through a war between gods and mortals fought across time and place." — Rosa Cartagena, The Philadelphia Daily News, 19 Feb. 2025

THE ODD WORD

Hootenanny

A lively, informal gathering or concert, often featuring folk music.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

In Over Your Head

Meaning: The phrase 'In Over Your Head' is used when one is too deeply involved with something or someone, or has more difficulties or problems than one can manage.
Origin: Most of us have been in over our heads at some point. It makes sense that the origin of the phrase 'In Over Your Head' can be found in antiquity; it is believed to have been first used sometime during the 1600s. As few average Europeans could swim during this period, being in water deeper than one's head was to be in serious trouble.
Example: "Go ahead and lead the meeting today; I'll help you out if you get in over your head."

QUOTE BOX

Strength does not come from physical capacity. It comes from an indomitable will. **—Mahatma Gandhi**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: Lump Sum.

SUDOKU

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7			9	6		3		
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Answer to previous puzzle

6	3	1	8	4	2	7	9	5
9	4	5	7	6	3	2	8	1
2	7	8	5	9	1	3	6	4
4	5	2	1	8	9	6	7	3
8	1	7	4	3	6	5	2	9
3	6	9	2	5	7	1	4	8
7	8	3	6	1	4	9	5	2
5	9	6	3	2	8	4	1	7
1	2	4	9	7	5	8	3	6

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Closest Point of Approach
4 Nestling
8 Chap
11 An epoch or an era
12 Inert gas
14 Before, poetically speaking
15 Ref. book
16 Plea - excuse
17 TV network
18 The Mounties: Abbr.
20 Bangladesh bucks
22 ___ Uris : author of Exodus?
24 SI unit of force
26 Norse god
27 Courtyard
28 A piece of turf?
29 Reach; imply? (3,2)
30 Distinguished Service Medal, abbr.
33 Rope material
34 Flight prefix
35 Educational establishment
37 Apple's music player
38 Get together
39 Wretched or bad
41 East Indian shrub
42 Stories or narrations
45 The point or gist
48 Natl. Chem. Lab
49 Voice a belief
50 Twenty four hours
51 Bout ender: abbr.
52 Famous London art gallery
53 ___ after : attend to or take care of ?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

O	F	F			A	R	F		R	I	L	L
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P	I	E	T	Y		E	G	A	N			
A	D	R					H	O	U	S	E	
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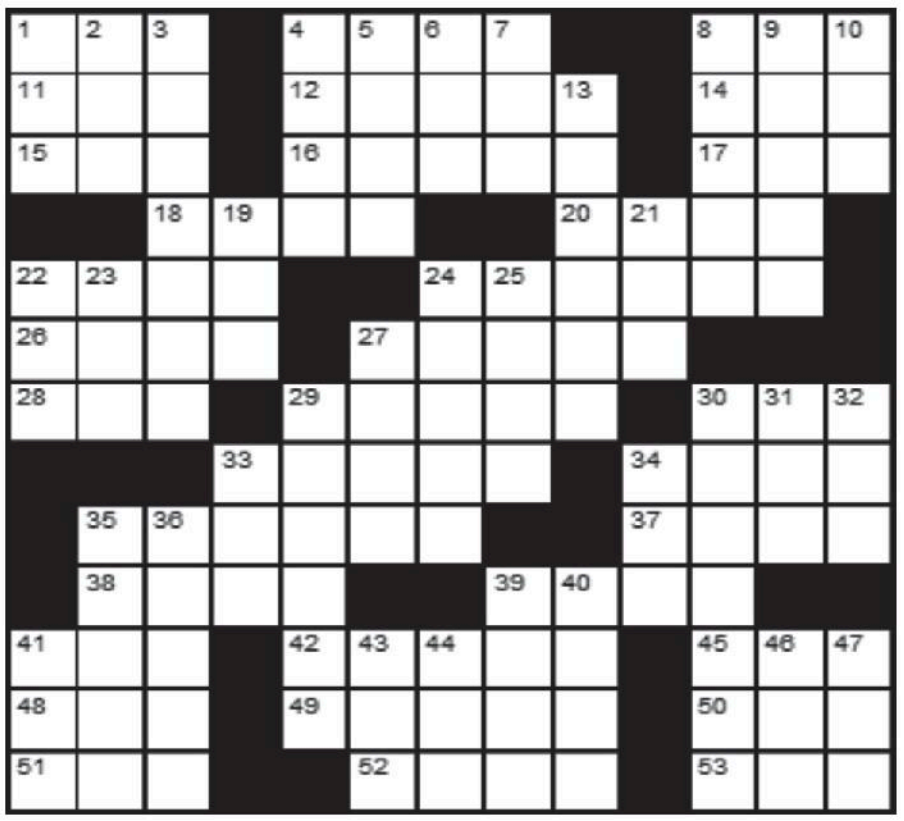
	A	S	T	O	N	I	S	H	E	S		
A	C	H	E		D	E	C	E	A	S	E	D
D	O	O	R		E	C	O		E	M	U	
A	L	E	S		R	E	T		D	I	D	

DOWN

1 Corporate VIP
2 Author of The Raven
3 iOS competitor
4 Academic test
5 Yap like a pup
6 A type or breed of cuckoo
7 ___ story : a tear-jerker?
8 Lizard with adhesive pads on its toes
9 Of a city
10 The affirmative
13 A stupid person
19 International news giants
21 _ __ zed : alpha to omega (1,2)
22 "L" in L.A. the famous city ?
23 Tokyo's former name
24 Of birth
25 And others, in Latin (2,2)
27 It's worth something in Mexico
29 Mediaeval painter
30 Relies, has trust in
31 Sellout sign: abbr.
32 Fashionable or stylish
33 Girl's pronoun
34 Be unwell
35 Slap sharply?
36 Stringed instrument
39 Let off steam
40 Understanding term? (1,3)
41 Small social insect
43 Fitting
44 Debussy heroine
46 United Arab Emirates
7 A cricket extra



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

UX KGKEHLTUMA UB SNYUMA HNCE DRH

LTKM HNC'EK UM LTK DENMA PRMK.

TODAY'S CLUE: A EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: I don't suffer from insanity. I enjoy every minute of it.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

Woodlands Theatre — **Ph: 2422871**
Maadeva (K) - *4 Shows*

Gayathri Theatre — **Ph: 2443568**
Maadeva (K) - 4 Shows

Mahadeshwara Theatre — **Mob: 99008-20093**
Maadeva (K) - *4 Shows*

Prabha Theatre — **Mob: 98454-14691**
X & Y (K) - 4 Shows

Sangam Theatre — **Ph: 2520494**
Kuberaa (Ta) - 2 Shows; *Kuberaa (K)* - 2 Shows

Padma Theatre — **Ph: 2521923**
Maargan (Ta) - 4 Shows

Lido Theatre — **Ph: 2420885**
Raja Rathnakara (K) - 4 Shows

Rajkamal Theatre — **Ph: 2423554**
Kannappa (Te) - 4 Shows

Balaji Theatre — **Mob: 98863-25207**
Maa (H) - 3 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Kannappa (Te)	(S-1)	9 am, 6.40 pm; (S-3) 3.55 pm
	(S-4)	10.15 pm
Maadeva (K)	(S-1)	12.45 pm
Avanirabekittu (K)	(S-1)	3.30 pm
F1: The Movie (E)	(S-1)	10.30 pm; (S-4) 11 am, 7.10 pm
Maargan (Ta)	(S-2)	9.55 am
Raja Rathnakara (K)	(S-2)	12.40 pm
Kuberaa (Ta)	(S-2)	3.30 pm; (S-3) 9.40 am
Sitaare Zameen Par (H)	(S-2)	7.05 pm, 10.20 pm; (S-4) 4 pm
Love Marriage (Ta)	(S-3)	1.15 pm
Maa (H)	(S-3)	7.40 pm, 10.30 pm
Naruto: The Movie (Japanese)	(S-4)	2 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

X and Y (K)	(S-1)	11 am
Maadeva (K)	(S-1)	1.10 pm, 6.50 pm
Avanirabekittu (K)	(S-1)	3.50 pm
Love Marriage (Ta)	(S-1)	9.30 pm
Kannappa (K)	(S-2)	1 pm, 7.50 pm
Kannappa (Te)	(S-2)	4.25 pm; (S-3) 10.30 am
	(S-4)	6 pm, 9.25 pm
Sitaare Zameen Par (H)	(S-3)	3.30 pm, 6.30 pm, 9.30 pm
Kuberaa (K)	(S-4)	10.30 am, 1.55 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Ph: 0821-230 0402

F1: The Movie (E)	:	9.20 am, 12.30 pm, 3.40 pm
		6.50 pm, 10 pm
Maa (H)	:	10.05 am, 3.40 pm, 9.35 pm
Sitaare Zameen Par (H)	:	10.15 am, 12.45 pm, 4 pm
		7.15 pm, 9.45 pm, 10.30 pm
How To Train Your Dragon (E-3D)	:	11.05 am
Hanuman Junction (Te)	:	11.35 am
Naruto The Movie (E)	:	1.30 pm
M3gan 2.0 (E)	:	1.50 pm
Kuberaa (Ta)	:	3 pm
Kuberaa (Te)	:	10.20 pm
Maadeva (K)	:	4.30 pm
Ninnindale (K)	:	6.30 pm
Umrao Jaan (H)	:	6.30 pm
Kannappa (Te)	:	6.40 pm
X & Y (K)	:	7.20 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 88009 00009

Kuberaa (Te)	:	9 am, 2.50 pm
Kuberaa (Ta)	:	9.45 pm
Maa (H)	:	9 am, 1.30 pm, 7.35 pm
Kannappa (Te	:	9.50 am, 3.10 pm, 10.05 pm
F1: The Movie (E)	:	10.05 am, 4.25 pm, 7.05 pm, 10.30 pm
Sitaare Zameen Par (H)	:	11.55 am, 3.50 pm, 6.50 pm, 10.15 pm
X & Y (K)	:	12.25 pm
Maadeva (K)	:	1 pm
Avanirabekittu (K)	:	6.30 pm

INOX LIVE the MOVIE

Mall of Mysore - Mob: 78299-99465

Kannappa (Te)	:	9 am, 6.50 pm, 10.30 pm
Kannappa (K)	:	12.30 pm
Kuberaa (Te)	:	9 am, 6.40 pm
Kuberaa (K)	:	12.35 pm
F1: The Movie (E)	:	9.20 am, 3.40 pm, 6.50 pm, 10 pm
Maa (H)	:	10 am, 4.05 pm, 10.20 pm
Avanirabekittu (K)	:	12.31 pm
Sitaare Zameen Par (H)	:	12.50 pm, 6.55 pm, 10.10 pm
How to Train Your Dragon (E-3D)	:	4.05 pm
X & Y (K)	:	4.15 pm

INOX Centro Mysore - Ph: 0821-4283555

Kannappa (Te)	:	9.05 am, 12.45 pm
		6.40 pm, 10.20 pm
Maa (H)	:	9.45 am, 1.35 pm, 7.40 pm
F1: The Movie (E)	:	9.50 am, 1 pm, 4.15 pm
		7 pm, 10.10 pm
Sitaare Zameen Par (H)	:	10.35 am, 4.25 pm, 10.30 pm
Kuberaa (Te)	:	12.35 pm
Maadeva (K)	:	4.10 pm
Timmana Mottegalu (K)	:	4.25 pm
Bloody Babu (K)	:	7.30 pm
Raja Rathnakara (K)	:	10 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there is no minimum audience of 15.

Actor donates Rs. 51 lakh to Goshalas

Mysuru, July 3- **Kannada film producer and actor Mahendra Munoth,** who is actively engaged in serving the society in whatever way possible, has taken up several pro-society acts like distributing clothes and free books to poor children apart from taking care of abandoned cows. Continuing his practice of giving donations to Goshalas in the name of his parents, Mahendra Munoth donated Rs. 51 lakh to various Goshalas this year also.

Participating at a Gopuja function at Amruthadhara Goshala in the city, Mahendra Munoth planted saplings and performed Gopuja in the name of his father Motilal Munoth. He also donated a cheque for Rs. 51 lakh for various Goshalas in the name of his parents. The actor was accompanied by his family members Suraksha Munoth, Hamsaraj Bhagyavanthi Munoth and Anand Sneha Munoth.

Speaking at the function, Mahendra Munoth opined that mother is truth and father is belief. They have brought us up with good values. "Even though our parents are not with us today, they always live in our hearts and their values continue to inspire us. It is the duty of children to continue their tradition and fulfil their aspirations. My parents were farmers and I learnt to take care of cows from them and my family is continuing their tradition," added actor Mahendra Munoth and urged the Government to declare cow as our National Animal considering its usefulness to the society.

Representatives of Jnana Pratishthana, Kamadhenu Goshala Chikkamagalur, Adarsha Goshala, Shivagow Seva Bhajana Mandali Charitable Trust, Amruthadhara Goshala, Krishna Goshala, Surabhi Goshala, Omkara Goshala, Bhavana Brindavana Banavara, Bharatiya Govu Parivara Charitable Trust Arasikere, Shantinatha Jaina Sarvajanika Goshala and heads of various other Goshalas across the State were present.

EVENTS TODAY (JULY 3)

Trayinyas Shrividya Foundation: Sri Mahavarahi Gupta (Ashada) Navaratri Mahotsava, Shathru Sthambhanakaarini Sri Bagalamukhi Homa & Sri Dashavarahi Avarananga Homa, Trayinyas, #8, 7th Main, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JULY 4)

Sri Chandramouleshwara Swamy Devasthanam Charitable Trust, V.V. Mohalla: 83rd Jayanthyuthsava-2025, Girija Kalyana, Temple premises, **9 am.**

Trayinyas Shrividya Foundation: Sri Mahavarahi Gupta (Ashada) Navaratri Mahotsava, Srichakrarchana, Navavarana Puja, Sagrahamakha Chandiyaga, **10 am;** Poornahuti, Baliharana, Kumari, Suvasini, Vatuka Puja, Mahamangalaraati, Ashtavadhana Seva, Prasada Viniyoga, Trayinyas, #8, 7th Main, 3rd Block, Jayalakshmipuram, **1 pm.**

District Administration: District-level Janaspandana (Janatha Darshana) programme by District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, ZP Auditorium, **10 am.**

Sri Abhinava Shankaralaya, Shankar Mutt, Mysuru: Sri Saraswathi Alankara (Veena Sharadha), Sri Saraswathi Homa & Dhanvanthari Homa, **10 am;** Poornahuti, **12 noon;** Mahamangalarathi & Prasada Distribution, **12.30 pm;** Lalitha Sahasranama kunkumarchane by 108 ladies, **5 pm;** Vocal Music by Vidu. P.B. Keerthana, Vidu. Aditi Naduthota & Team, **6.30 pm;** Prakarotsava & Mahamangalarathi Ashtavadhana Seva, Sri Abhinava Shankaralaya premises, **9.30 pm.**

Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Study and Extension Centre, KSOU: Nadaprabhu Kempegowda's 516th Jayanti celebrations, Sri Somanatha Swamiji graces the occasion, Dr. S.P. Yoganna of Suyog Hospital inaugurates, KSOU VC Prof. Sharanappa V. Halse presides, KSOU Convocation Hall, **11 am.**

Bhushans' Academy of Performing Arts and Visual Presentation: 'Ramabhyudayam,' a musical dance theatrical based on Navarasa Ramayana by Internationally acclaimed Bharatanatyam artiste Badari Divya Bhushan, Artistic Director, Bhushans' Academy of Performing Arts and Visual Presentation, Mysuru and Bengaluru, along with his sons Abhyuday Dhyan Bhushan and Abhignan Vedant Bhushan, Sri Mahalakshmi Temple, 3rd Stage, Dattagalli, **6.30 pm.**

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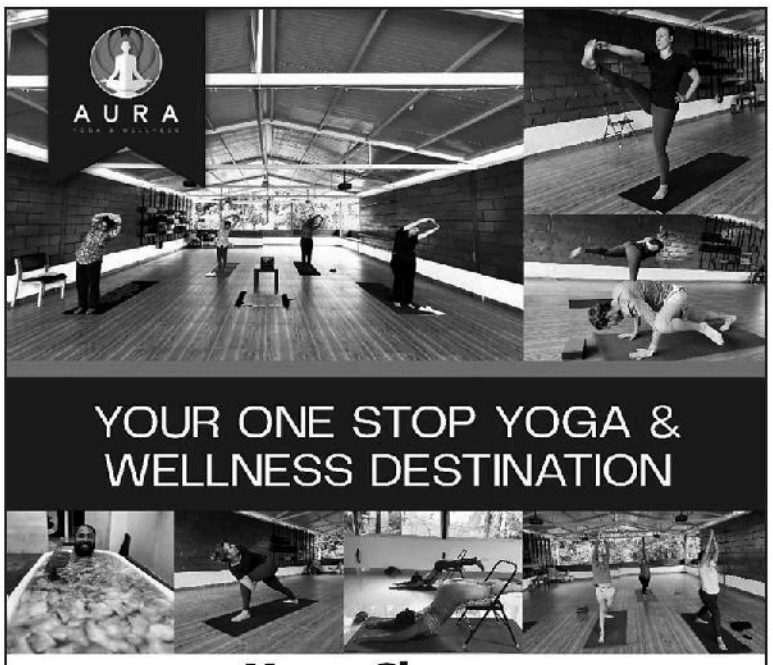

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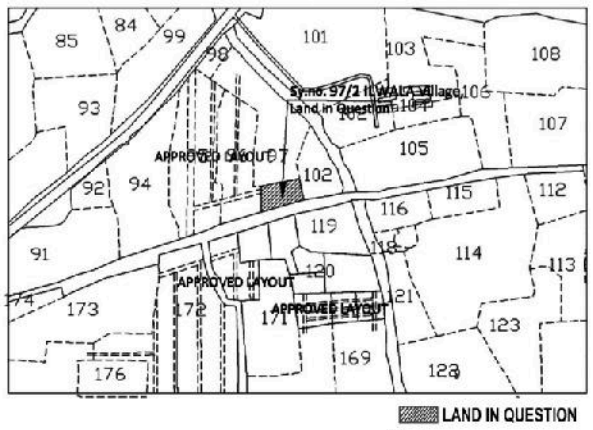

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